

# **TOWN OF GILFORD**

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

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Year Ending January 31, 1944

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR,  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD AND  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

## TOWN OF GILFORD

for the

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and  
Deaths

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## TOWN OFFICERS

### *Moderator*

ORMAN M. SANBORN

### *Town Clerk*

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON

### *Selectmen*

BERT F. SWAIN                      ARTHUR H. LORD  
MAURICE W. SAWYER

### *Treasurer*

OSCAR V. RAND

### *Highway Agent*

ROY T. PAGE

### *Collector of Taxes*

MARY L. HAVEN

### *Supervisors*

HARVEY E. RAND                      BERTRAND F. AMES  
ARTHUR P. GERRY

### *Trustees of Public Library*

BERTRAND F. AMES                      HELEN D. WATSON  
EUNICE L. HUNT

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

LENA D. WEEKS                      MAURICE W. SAWYER  
RAY C. WATSON

### *Auditors*

ORMAN M. SANBORN                      ARTHUR P. GERRY  
WILLIAM LORD

### *Representative to General Court*

ARTHUR H. LORD

### *Chief of Police*

HERMAN E. OLSEN

### *Overseer of the Poor*

MILAN E. BECKMAN

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Public Library, other officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1944.

We recommend the following appropriations:

General Maintenance .....	\$ 5,000.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Old Home Day .....	100.00
Highways and Bridges .....	8,000.00
Aid to Town Poor .....	2,000.00

BERT F. SWAIN,  
ARTHUR H. LORD,  
MAURICE W. SAWYER,  
Selectmen.

## INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1943

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Land and Buildings .....	\$1,730.675.00
Electric Plants .....	39,172.00
Horses, 71 .....	8,385.00
Pony, 2 .....	100.00
Oxen, 10 .....	1,050.00
Cows 470 .....	42,040.00
Other Neat Stock, 149 .....	9,590.00
Sheep, 76 .....	608.00
Hogs, 21 .....	343.00
Fowls, 5894 .....	5,894.00
Portable Mills 1 .....	300.00
Boats and Launches, 56 .....	17,200.00
Wood and Lumber .....	45,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks .....	1,175.00
Stock in Trade .....	3,059.00
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	\$1,904,591.00
Polls 547	

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## Appropriations and Assessments

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County Tax .....	\$ 7,621.10
Town Charges .....	5,000.00
Fire Department .....	2,300.00
Town Road Aid .....	540.01
Highways and Bridges .....	8,500.00
Laconia Hospital .....	200.00
Tar and Grading .....	600.00
Land .....	250.00
Libraries .....	500.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.....	2,000.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Old Home Day .....	100.00
Cemeteries .....	50.00
Gilford Water Works, note and interest	612.50
Appropriation for schools .....	17,810.50
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	\$ 46,134.11

Total amount of Inventory .....	\$1,904,591.00
Taxes of 100 for all purposes .....	2.32
Amount exempted to soldiers .....	20,080.00
Amount exempted to blind .....	1,800.00

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**TOWN OF GILFORD**  
in Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ended  
January 31, 1944

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BERT F. SWAIN,

ARTHUR H. LORD,

MAURICE W. SAWYER,

Selectmen

OSCAR V. RAND, Treasurer

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**ASSETS**

Cash .....\$ 9,685.81

Accounts Due to the Town:

    Water ..... 290.58

Unredeemed Taxes:

    Levy of 1943 ..... 1,133.97

    Levy of 1942 ..... 1,029.83

    Levy of 1941 ..... 868.07

    Previous years ..... 481.10

Uncollected Taxes:

    Levy of 1943 ..... 12,675.84

    Levy of 1942 ..... 1,794.24

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Total Assets .....\$ 27,959.44

Excess of liabilities over assets

(Net Debt) ..... 8,490.12

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Grand Total .....\$ 36,449.56



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**LIABILITIES**

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## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Truck bal. appropriation...\$	1,000.00
War emergency, bal. appro.	403.54
Tax map, bal. approp.....	432.59
Due to school districts: dog licenses .....	202.93
Balance of appropriation	10,910.50

## Outstanding Temporary Loans

in Anticipation of Taxes:	19,500.00
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## Trust Funds, Amount of

## Principal Used by Town:

Water Works .....	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities .....\$ 36,449.56

Net Debt—January 31, 1943 \$11,073.21

Net Debt—January 31, 1944 8,490.12

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Decrease of debt .....\$ 2,583.09

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to  
collector, 1943 \$45,280.51

Less discounts &  
abatements,

1943 ..... 180.67

Less uncollected,

1943 ..... 12,675.84

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected 31,862.00

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected ..... 562.00

Total of current year's collections.....\$ 32,424.00

Property and poll taxes, previous  
years, actually collected .....

12,906.28

Tax sales redeemed .....

653.28

#### From State:

Interest and dividend tax ..... 1,743.29

Railroad tax ..... 18.88

Savings bank tax ..... 453.30

Franklin National Bank ..... 2.00

Reimbursement a/c State and Fed-  
eral forest lands ..... 41.70

Fighting forest fires ..... 16.50

Bounties ..... 13.20

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses ..... 202.93

Interest received on taxes ..... 86.63

Income from trust funds ..... 257.50

Income from departments, trucks..... 2,810.40

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Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned utilities .....	306.77
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits .....	1,143.86
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....	25,000.00
Refunds .....	301.32
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed .....	270.78
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue .....	\$ 25,572.10
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943 .....	2,473.28
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Grand Total .....	\$ 81,125.95

## PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries: .....\$	1,094.50
Town officers' expenses ...	422.59
Election and registration expenses .....	55.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	63.00

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, includ- ing care of tramps .....	684.33
Fire department, includ- ing forest fires .....	2,276.90
Bounties .....	13.20
Damage by dogs .....	8.40

#### Health:

Health department, includ- ing hospitals .....	200.00
Town dump .....	296.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Glendale wharf .....	32.40
Town maintenance .....	1,011.61
Street lighting .....	474.57
General expenses of high- way department .....	8,851.68
Trucks .....	2,902.60

Libraries .....	500.00
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#### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance .....	1,187.71
Town poor .....	847.04

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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G.A.R. Memorial	
Day exercises .....	50.00
Old Home Day .....	50.00

## Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts ...	184.87
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriations to water and electric utilities.....	754.12
War emergency .....	55.60
Cemeteries .....	13.00

## Unclassified:

Auto permits .....	98.50
Taxes bought by town .....	1,064.01

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 23,192.13

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	839.18
Paid on Ministerial fund...	81.60
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town .....	112.50

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Total Interest Payments ..... 1,033.28

## Outlay for New Construction and

## Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—	
State Aid construction...	1,028.33
T.R.A. appropriation .....	523.60
Gravel .....	127.80

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Tar .....	594.70	
Land .....	250.00	
New equipment (highway) .....	150.00	
Total Outlay Payments .....		2,674.43

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	22,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust		
funds .....	500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments .....		22,500.00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County .....	7,621.10	
Payments to school district	14,419.20	
Total Payments to Other Govern-		
tal Divisions .....		22,040.30

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Total Payments for All Purposes.....\$ 71,440.14

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Cash on hand January 31, 1944 ..... 9,685.81

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Grand Total .....\$ 81,125.95

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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, lands and buildings .....	\$ 3,800.00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings .....	4,500.00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment .....	7,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings	4,050.00
Equipment .....	6,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds.....	1,270.00
Water supply .....	7,800.00
Camp and lot .....	100.00
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Total .....	\$ 36,720.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### DETAIL NO. 1

#### *Town Officers Salaries*

Selectman Bert F. Swain .....	\$ 240.00
Selectman Arthur H. Lord .....	335.00
Selectman Maurice W. Sawyer.....	226.50
Treasurer Oscar V. Rand .....	75.00
Tax Collector Mary L. Haven.....	200.00
Auditor Arthur P. Gerry .....	6.00
Auditor William S. Lord .....	6.00
Auditor Orman M. Sanborn .....	6.00
Town Clerk C. V. Henderson .....	9.54
Overseer of the Poor M. E. Beckman.....	12.00
Moderator Orman M. Sanborn.....	3.00

\$ 1,119.04

### DETAIL NO. 2

#### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Brown & Saltmarsh, stationery .....	\$ 9.10
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery .....	3.50
Citizen Publishing Co., printing .....	11.50
Robert Foss, printing report books.....	128.00
Bert F. Swain, stamps and envelopes.....	14.00
Frances Swain, printing inventories.....	2.75
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, transfer cards.....	28.55
Hattie M. Jewett, officers bonds.....	73.50
Nathan Roberts, boat hire .....	2.00
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery .....	17.65
Citizen Publishing Co., printing tax bills	16.75
E. C. Eastman Co., tax books .....	7.86
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery .....	5.14



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Erown & Saltmarsh, dog tags .....	7.45
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, tax deeds .....	13.75
Muriel Harris, Copying Inv. books.....	35.00
Bert F. Swain, state tax meeting.....	6.75
Bert F. Swain, registered letters .....	2.80
Maurice W. Sawyer, expenses .....	15.00
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	\$ 401.05

## DETAIL NO. 3

*Election and Registration*

Supervisor Harvey E. Rand .....	\$ 15.00
Supervisor Bertrand F. Ames.....	15.00
Supervisor Arthur P. Gerry .....	13.50
Ballot Clerk Arthur D. Weeks.....	3.00
Ballot Clerk Richard Lancaster .....	3.00
Ballot Clerk Sylvio Morin .....	3.00
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	\$ 52.50

## DETAIL NO. 4

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Herman E. Olsen .....	\$ 680.33
Frank Smith .....	4.00
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	\$ 684.33

## DETAIL NO. 5

*Fire Department*

New England Telephone Co.....	\$ 141.36
Milo F. Bacon .....	1,926.40
American LaFrance Co., foamite .....	7.01
W. D. Huse & Son, pipes .....	2.21
Guy U. Horne, insurance trucks.....	85.12
George T. Leigh, fire extinguisher .....	5.00
Roy T. Page, pay roll .....	57.80

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Collector of Internal Revenue .....	52.00
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	\$ 2,276.90
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## DETAIL NO. 6

*Highways and Bridges*

Town Roads, payroll .....	\$ 8,586.75
Ora A. Gove Est., gravel .....	3.80
Gilford Baptist Church, gravel .....	38.40
Milo F. Bacon, gravel .....	85.60

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	\$ 8,714.55
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## Town Roads Payrolls

Roy T. Page .....	\$ 1,853.46
Lewis Dow .....	1,338.26
Lester Blackey .....	919.60
Thom Hunt .....	807.10
Edward Camerie .....	363.30
Eugene Savage .....	127.55
Vital Savage .....	123.50
John Dow .....	31.20
Harold Mitchell .....	28.80
Clarence Dame .....	2.70
Ossian Buzzell .....	32.40
Clyde Batchelder .....	7.65
Murry Weeks .....	1.35
Roaul Drouin .....	4.05
Robert Brooks .....	4.05
Gordan Brooks .....	4.05
E. E. Levoy .....	82.05
Stark Morrill .....	238.85
Harry Bean .....	89.58
Sam L. Grant .....	40.00
N. H. Highway Department .....	6.40
Amie Britton .....	9.45

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Bernard Smith .....	4.00
David Sturrock .....	20.30
John Goodwin .....	45.00
Ben Frohock .....	30.50
Richard Fielder .....	20.50
Walter Reed .....	56.95
George Landry .....	2.00
A. Whitney .....	1.00
Philip Vincent .....	8.10
Stewart Vincent .....	8.10
Charles Chase .....	214.05
Harold James .....	166.90
Forest Clark .....	11.40
Louis Collins .....	12.50
Arthur Harris .....	69.00
H. Frank Bacon .....	85.45
Walter Bacon .....	4.05
Town Trucks .....	1,446.00
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	\$ 8,321.25

## DETAIL NO. 7

*Water Works*

Public Service Co., power .....	\$ 121.42
Laconia Water Co., labor and parts.....	39.23
Payroll .....	277.74
B. G. Walker, pump, pipes, labor .....	354.96
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	\$ 793.35

## DETAIL NO. 8

Public Service Co., lights .....	\$ 474.57
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## DETAIL NO. 9

*General Expense*

New England Telephone Co. ....	\$ 61.22
Town of Belmont, plowing road .....	50.00

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John B. Varick Co., supplies .....	16.97
Cook Lumber Co., lumber and cement..	49.00
State N. H. Association, dues .....	4.00
Guy U. Horne, insurance .....	88.12
C. V. Henderson, supplies .....	26.59
W. D. Huse & Son., labor and supplies	22.19
Oscar V. Rand, burlap bags .....	15.00
Ray Road Equipment. blades .....	24.60
The Texas Co. ....	14.00
Pynn Garage, welding .....	40.57
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades .....	37.13
John H. Dow .....	46.98
Int. Harvester Co., supplies .....	1.31
Diamond Match Co., cement .....	17.11
Hedge & Mathes, supplies .....	23.48
Peter Dutile, fuel .....	99.52
Center Harbor Garage, welding .....	26.04
J. P. Pitman, hardware .....	3.30
Public Service Co., supplies .....	6.58
State Highway Garage, supplies .....	3.74
Laconia Hardware, supplies .....	27.33
Roy T. Page, expenses .....	13.86
Spears Welding Co., welding .....	18.50
Maine Steel Co., blades .....	52.00
Fuller Reg. Co., banner .....	12.48
New Hamp. Explosive Co., dynamite.....	47.40
Muzzey & Hopkins, hardware .....	23.36
Laconia Water Co., rent of hydrant.....	12.50
Merrimack Farmers Ex., salt .....	4.70
Fellows Garage, welding .....	1.50
General Mills Corp., salt .....	40.80
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., service .....	6.60
Mary L. Haven, cost tax sales .....	71.89
Peoples Nat. Bank, service charge .....	1.84

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\$ 1,011.61

## DETAIL NO. 10

*Town Beach*

Roy T. Page, pay roll .....	\$	23.25
Rex B. Swain, labor .....		22.75
Mrs. Charles Reeve, care of beach.....		113.50
Public Service Co., lights .....		17.52
Harry L. Clow, repairing pump .....		7.85
	\$	184.87

## DETAIL NO. 11

*Deserted and Abandoned Cemeteries*

Appropriation .....	\$	50.00	
Bal. unexpended, Jan. 31, '43	31.20		81.20
Lew Dow, labor .....	\$	7.15	
Tom Hunt, labor .....	5.85		13.00
Balance unexpended .....	\$		68.20

## DETAIL NO. 12

*Town Dump*

Frank Smith, care of dump .....	\$	296.00
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## DETAIL NO. 13

Appropriation for tar .....	\$	600.00
Expended for tar .....		594.70
Unexpended balance .....	\$	5.30

## DETAIL NO. 14

*Glendale Wharf*

Roy T. Page, payroll .....	\$	31.80
Victory tax .....		.60
	\$	32.40

## DETAIL NO. 15

*Town Road Aid*

Town appropriation .....	\$ 540.00
State appropriation .....	1,080.01
Town expended .....	270.00
Labor expended .....	253.60
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Balance .....	\$ 16.40
State expended .....	940.63
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Balance .....	139.38
Reimbursed from state .....	\$ 34.84

## DETAIL NO. 16

*State Aid Construction*

Unexpended by State .....	\$ 2,057.98
State expended .....	2,048.90
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Balance .....	\$ 9.08
Unexpended by Town .....	\$ 1,028.33
Town expended .....	1,023.79
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Balance .....	\$ 4.54

## DETAIL NO. 17

*Trucks*

Norman G. Pynn, labor and parts .....	\$ 544.39
Shell Oil Co., oil .....	9.01
Home Upholstery Co., labor and material .....	28.70
Merle Sargent (agent), insurance.....	80.95
J. H. Chase Co., labor and parts.....	105.53
Four Wheel Drive Co., labor and parts..	251.26
The Texas Co., gas .....	1,190.86
Lyon Iron Works, plow blades.....	211.18
Pay roll .....	142.45
Depot Sq. Auto Supply Co., supplies .....	91.30

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Sanel Auto Co., auto supplies.....	149.99
Laconia Auto Wrecking Co., auto supplies	8.00
Cantin Chev. Co., labor and parts.....	38.82
John B. Varick Co., auto supplies .....	40.83
Granite State Garage, labor and parts...	85.69
Main Steel Co., supplies .....	5.75
Laconia Tire Co., supplies .....	6.70
C. V. Henderson, supplies .....	7.68
Pynn Garage, labor and parts .....	74.65
Penn. Hampshire Oil Co., oil .....	71.90
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	\$ 3,145.64

## DETAIL NO. 18

*Laconia Hospital*

Appropriation .....	\$ 200.00
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## DETAIL NO. 19

*Town Tax Map*

Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1944.....	\$ 432.59
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## DETAIL NO. 20

*Relief*

Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 1,187.71
Care of children .....	382.00
Food and supplies .....	217.29
Hospitalization .....	247.75

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\$ 2,034.75

## DETAIL NO. 21

*Town Hall and Other Town Buildings*

Wm. B. Marden, insurance .....	\$ 50.00
Maurice W. Sawyer, wood .....	13.00

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\$ 63.00

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## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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1942

1 auto permit .....\$ .52

1943

381 auto permits ..... 1,068.79

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Total 382 permits .....\$ 1,069.31

Paid Town .....\$ 1,069.31

Received from dog licenses:

61 males .....\$ 121.33

11 females ..... 55.00

2 kennel licenses ..... 24.00

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\$ 200.33

Paid Town .....\$ 200.33

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,  
Town Clerk.



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## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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### List 1942

Due town January 31, 1943 .....	\$ 14,774.56
Paid treasurer .....	\$ 12,906.28
Due town .....	1,794.24
Abatement .....	74.04
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	\$ 14,774.56
Interest collected .....	\$ 86.68

### List 1943

Taxes committed to collector	
(Warrant) .....	\$ 45,280.51
Paid treasurer .....	\$ 31,862.00
Poll taxes collected .....	562.00
Abatement allowed .....	180.67
Due town .....	12,675.84
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	\$ 45,280.51

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON JANUARY 31, 1944.

TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Date of creation									
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	\$250.00	2 1/2	\$178.37	\$14.65	\$10.50	\$182.48
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	Gilford Water Works	.....	25.00	2 1/2	16.07	17.50	17.50	16.27
Nov. 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	21.52	16.20	4.50	19.10
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza E. S. Wadleigh	"	.....	57.75	2 1/2	16.09	6.07	10.00	15.16
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	"	.....	200.00	2 1/2	16.35	3.22	3.50	16.07
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	"	.....	100.00	2 1/2	31.81	4.13	5.00	30.91
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	City Savings Bank	.....	151.00	2 1/2	2.64	1.72	3.00	4.36
Jan. 22, 1903	Simone P. Heath	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	62.00	2 1/2	2.01	2.82	3.00	1.86
Jan. 22, 1903	Phileas M. Sanborn	"	.....	50.00	2 1/2	19.05	1.55	3.00	17.60
Jan. 25, 1911	John G. Wadleigh	City Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	14.21	3.15	4.50	12.89
Jan. 6, 1911	Nancy Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	40.31	5.26	4.00	41.57
Dec. 29, 1911	John H. Weeks	"	.....	150.00	2 1/2	8.63	1.56	5.19	5.19
Jan. 6, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	.....	55.00	2 1/2	73.29	3.78	5.00	82.78
Jan. 6, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	"	.....	100.00	2 1/2	19.39	1.92	5.00	16.31
Mar. 25, 1913	Levi Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	50.00	2 1/2	5.06	2.10	3.00	4.16
Sept. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	307.53	14.21	17.00	274.01
Dec. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	3.06	2.33	3.00	2.39
June 28, 1915	Benjamin Weeks	City Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	27.95	3.52	4.00	27.47
Dec. 1, 1915	Wendy C. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	1.68	2.07	1.60	2.15
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gove	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	32	2.78	2.92	2.78
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2 1/2	24.90	5.67	9.50	21.16
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman	Gilford Water Works	.....	200.00	2 1/2	4.79	2.80	3.00	4.68
Oct. 22, 1917	William H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	13.86	3.14	4.00	13.00
Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt	"	.....	50.00	2 1/2	6.22	.86	1.33	7.08
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough	"	.....	25.00	2 1/2	3.33	1.39	1.33	.39
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown	"	.....	50.00	2 1/2	10.15	3.65	4.00	9.50
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	"	.....	100.00	2 1/2				

Sept. 3, 1919	Annis James	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2.34	122.37	1.53	2.00	127.90
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman	"	200.00	2.94	200.33	6.10	7.50	19.53
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	"	15.00	2.34	3.94	2.17	3.00	3.11
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	"	100.00	2.34	8.98	3.00	3.00	8.98
Dec. 8, 1922	Susan E. Blaisdell	"	15.00	2.34	28.56	2.86	4.00	31.42
June 4, 1922	William W. Watson	"	100.00	2.34	13.19	3.13	3.00	12.36
Nov. 16, 1922	Frank E. Grant	"	100.00	2.34	13.19	3.13	3.00	13.32
Jan. 10, 1922	Hannah R. Pollett	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.34	24.04	2.48	3.00	20.52
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2.34	6.57	2.94	3.00	6.51
May 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey	"	100.00	2.34	60.20	4.43	4.00	60.65
Jan. 5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	"	100.00	2.34	10.26	3.04	3.00	10.20
Jan. 10, 1924	John M. Potter	"	100.00	2.34	24.45	3.00	3.00	24.89
July 12, 1924	George Crosby	"	100.00	2.34	6.08	2.93	3.00	6.01
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith	"	100.00	2.34	42.31	3.34	4.00	42.85
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	"	100.00	2.34	6.69	2.94	3.00	4.65
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer	"	100.00	2.34	4.68	2.89	3.00	4.57
Dec. 21, 1924	General Fund	"	350.00	2.34	17.80	10.17	11.00	27.97
Jan. 2, 1925	Joseph Potter	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	100.00	1	20.32	2.74	3.00	12.06
Jan. 10, 1925	Helen R. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2.34	48.05	5.41	3.00	50.46
Aug. 31, 1925	James N. Ames	"	100.00	2.34	18.67	3.27	3.00	18.94
Dec. 31, 1925	Charles S. Thompson	"	150.00	2.34	10.11	4.59	4.00	16.70
Jan. 31, 1926	A. V. Lincoln	"	100.00	2.34	11.57	3.08	3.00	11.65
Feb. 1, 1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,250.00	2.34	88.11	26.76	3.00	114.87
Sept. 19, 1927	Caleb M. Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2.34	19.06	3.29	3.00	19.35
Nov. 29, 1927	A. H. Bacon	"	100.00	2.34	14.47	3.16	4.00	13.63
Dec. 13, 1927	Reuben S. Dame	"	100.00	2.34	9.66	2.63	3.00	9.69
Jan. 10, 1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	"	150.00	2.34	24.40	2.74	3.00	24.14
May 3, 1928	Sara P. Smith	"	100.00	2.34	20.29	3.35	3.00	20.62
Dec. 18, 1928	Edward A. Perkins	"	100.00	2.34	10.17	3.04	3.00	8.21
Dec. 18, 1928	Edward A. Perkins	Gilford Water Works	1,000.00	2.34	178.05	19.76	100.00	97.81
Mar. 21, 1929	Emily S. Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2.12	87.50	50.00	100.00	37.50
Oct. 26, 1929	Clara Morrill	"	1,500.00	2.12	17.79	1.86	3.50	16.15
Nov. 26, 1929	Clara Morrill	"	100.00	2.12	18.92	3.26	3.00	18.28
Feb. 25, 1930	Paul Smith	"	55.00	2.12	14.92	3.16	3.00	18.08
June 2, 1930	Pleasant J. Gore	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.12	6.68	1.70	3.00	6.38
Oct. 28, 1930	Arthur H. Drury	"	100.00	2.12	2.97	2.02	2.00	1.15
Oct. 8, 1931	Mary A. Whitier	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2.12	2.57	2.04	2.50	2.11
Dec. 7, 1931	John P. Davis	"	100.00	2.12	23.55	6.18	7.30	22.23
Oct. 23, 1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	"	100.00	2.12	6.92	2.91	6.00	3.86
			100.00	2.12	3.57	2.86	3.00	3.43

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD — Concluded.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Jan. 28, 1935	Cora E. Roberts .....	City Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/4	11.06	2.51	3.50	10.07
Jan. 29, 1936	Lillian B. Plowman .....	Laeonia Savings Bank .....	150.00	2 1/4	5.03	4.29	4.50	4.82
Aug. 22, 1936	John Earle Sanborn .....	" .....	75.00	2 1/4	1.58	2.10	1.65	1.93
Oct. 3, 1936	Mabelle S. James .....	" .....	100.00	2 1/4	8.46	3.00	3.00	8.46
Nov. 18, 1936	Laura A. Weeks .....	" .....	3,000.00	2 1/4	103.30	87.65	71.38	182.37
Apr. 12, 1937	Mary E. Frohock .....	" .....	150.00	2 1/4	13.01	1.51	4.50	13.02
June 30, 1937	Fred R. Weeks .....	City Savings Bank .....	150.00	2 1/4	18.93	3.81		22.74
Sept. 20, 1937	Lawrence A. Foss .....	Laeonia Savings Bank .....	150.00	2 1/4	12.78	3.67	3.00	13.45
Nov. 22, 1937	Frank Grant .....	City Savings Bank .....	50.00	2 1/4	4.78	1.50		6.58
Dec. 22, 1937	Herman and Alvan F. Hunter .....	Laeonia Savings Bank .....	200.00	2 1/4	2.91	1.58	4.00	3.49
Aug. 21, 1940	Warren S. Dockendorf .....	" .....	100.00	2 1/4	6.95	2.32	2.90	9.37
Sept. 6, 1941	Samuel J. Prescott .....	Laeonia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/4	3.78	2.86		4.61
May 26, 1941	Nellie D. James .....	Laeonia Savings Bank .....	50.00	2 1/4	2.40	1.44		3.81
Sept. 30, 1942	Harry W. Moss .....	Laeonia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/4	1.15	2.75		3.41
Jan. 12, 1943	Benjamin H. Frohock .....	Laeonia Savings Bank .....	100.30	2 1/4		2.51		2.51
Nov. 23, 1943	H. Frank Bacon .....	Laeonia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/4		2.51		2.51
Dec. 10, 1943	Benjamin Wadley .....	Laeonia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/4		2.51		2.51
			818,130.06		\$2,201.53	\$513.46	\$632.63	\$2,082.36

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MAURICE W. SAWYER,  
RAY C. WATSON,  
LENA D. WEEKS,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of Gilford Public Library, respectfully submit the following reports for the year ending February 1, 1944.

Bertrand F. Ames was re-elected to the board and again served as Treasurer. Eunice L. Hunt was secretary and Helen D. Watson acted as Chairman.

Due to the higher cost of books, wood, and supplies we were unable to buy as many books as usual.

Every year we are indebted to Mr. Frank Wright for planting and caring for our flower bed.

We were sorry to lose our janitor, Mr. Walter Tate, who was unable to continue with the work, but fortunate in securing another good janitor, Mr. Melvin Marden.

The Bookmobile was unable, on account of the gas and tire situation to make as many visits as last year. We are grateful, however, for the loan of so many books.

As a library project this year, the trustees are making a scrap book containing pictures, clippings, and service records of Gilford's men and women in the service of our country. Questionnaires have been sent to the families of most of these. If any may have been unwittingly overlooked it would be appreciated if they would obtain a questionnaire at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND F. AMES,  
EUNICE L. HUNT,  
HELEN D. WATSON,

Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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No. of books catalogued Feb. 1, 1943.....	7600
No. of books catalogued Feb. 1, 1944.....	7831
Books purchased by town .....	158
Books donated by	
Hoover Library .....	1
Major Bowes .....	1
Mr. Arthur Duhig .....	2
Mr. Richard Lancaster .....	18
Miss Caroline Peterson .....	10
Mr. Robert Saltmarsh .....	4
Mrs. Laura Varney .....	21
Mr. Bertrand Ames .....	2
Mrs. Fred Potter .....	2
Mr. Nicholas Frost .....	3
Mrs. Cora Haywood .....	9
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No. of books loaned	
Fiction .....	3633
Non-fiction .....	251
Magazines .....	591
Books borrowed from	
State Library .....	30
Bookmobile .....	138
No. of visitors .....	25
New borrowers .....	31

CLARA C. KIMBALL, Librarian

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

1943-1944

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943 .....	\$ 17.26
Received for sale of books.....	13.21
Mar. 15, received from town treas. ....	100.00
May 17, received from town treas. ....	150.00
July 28, received from town treas.....	100.00
Sept. 8, received from town treas.....	150.00

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\$ 530.47

Expenditures ..... 507.58

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Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1944.....\$ 22.89

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND F. AMES, Treasurer

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### Expenditures 1943-1944

Feb. 13, Mrs. Helen D. Watson, book .....	1.00
Feb. 13, Crowell-Collier Pub. Co., American Magazine .....	2.50
Mar. 1, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books.....	12.00
Mar. 15, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books.....	16.41
Apr. 1, Clara C. Kimball, librarian, three months .....	25.00
Apr. 5, N. E. News Co., books.....	44.26
May 5, Hutchinson Book Store, Red Book, 3 years .....	5.80
May 8, Magazines 2.50, Ladies Home Journal .....	5.50
May 8, Laconia Furniture Co., door mat .....	2.98
May 10, Maher's Bookstore, stationery...	2.45
June 7, Goodman's Bookstore, books.....	28.50

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June 9, Fredda Durgin, books .....	12.75
June 11, Magazines, Boys Life, Open Road and Life .....	7.00
July 1, Clara C. Kimball, Librarian, 3 months .....	25.00
July 6, Maurice W. Sawyer, 1 cord wood	16.00
July 6, Walter Tate, janitor, 6 mos.....	20.00
July 13, N. E. News Co., books.....	52.35
July 19, Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	2.27
Aug. 2, National Geographic Magazine...	3.00
Aug. 2, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books .....	20.08
Aug. 27, The Crowell-Collier Pub. Co., American and Collier magazines .....	4.75
Sept. 15, N. E. News, books .....	59.53
Oct. 6, Ellen M. Twombly, Popular Me- chanics Magazine, 2 yrs., American Girl .....	5.50
Oct. 6, Clara C. Kimball, librarian, 3 months .....	25.00
Oct. 22, Magazines, Calling All Girls, Saturday Eve. Post, McCall's, Better Homes and Gardens .....	9.00
Nov. 23, Fredda Durgin, books .....	7.75
Dec. 6, Ellen Twombly, magazines.....	3.00
Dec. 30, Clara C. Kimball, librarian, 3 months .....	25.00
Dec. 30, Walter Tate, Janitor, July 1, to Jan. 1, 1944 .....	20.00
Jan. 18, Hammond Ins., Agency, insur- ance on public library .....	35.20
Jan. 26, Magazines, Cosmopolitan and Woman's Home Companion.....	5.00
Jan. 31, Three Bank Check Books.....	3.00
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	\$ 507.58



## REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY 1943

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Interest .....	\$	1.72
Balance on hand, 1942 .....		63.92
On appropriation .....		50.00
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	\$	115.64
Expenses for 1943 .....		36.36
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Balance .....	\$	79.28

### EXPENDITURES

Check to Rev. A. B. Thompson .....	\$	25.00
Evening Citizen, programs .....		8.86
Mrs. Muriel S. Langill, post cards.....		.50
Winnifred H. Varney, post cards.....		2.00
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	\$	36.36
Balance on hand 1943 .....	\$	79.28
Balance due on appropriation 1943.....	\$	50.00

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Appropriation .....	\$	50.00
Balance, 1942 .....		7.59
		57.59

### EXPENDITURES

Band .....	\$	30.00
Bus service .....		8.00
Flowers .....		9.60
Flags .....		8.00
		55.60
Balance .....	\$	1.99

CHARLES W. HUNT, Treasurer.

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Gilford, N. H., Feb. 29, 1944

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Old Home Day Committee, Treasurer of Memorial Day Committee and Treasurer of the Public Library, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR P. GERRY,  
WILLIAM S. LORD,  
ORMAN M. SANBORN,  
Auditors

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## FOREST FIRE REPORT

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Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavailing demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which

has never been cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.'

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you?. You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

The 1943 fire record:

Number of fires .....	1
Acreage burned .....	1/2
Number of fire permits issued .....	12

THOMAS J. KING,  
District Fire Chief

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## SCHOOL REPORTS

### GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

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### *Moderator*

RICHARD LANCASTER

### *District Clerk*

BERTRAND F. AMES

### *School Board*

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY                      Term expires 1946

MURIEL R. HARRIS                        Term expires 1945

RANGVALD OLSEN (Appointed for one year)  
Term expires 1944

### *Treasurer*

HARVEY E. RAND

### *Auditors*

ORMAN N. SANBORN

ARTHUR H. LORD

### *School Nurse*

RUTH S. LANGILLE

Farmington, N. H.

### *Superintendent of Schools*

DONALD P. MATTOON

Telephone: Winter Residence Tilton 444

Farm Residence Tilton 6425

Office Tilton 531

Regular Meetings, School Board

Gilford Grade School

Second Thursday of each month 4:00 p. m.

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# FINANCIAL REPORT

## GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

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### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1942 \$	12.12
Appropriation 1942-43 .....	17,367.16
Dog tax .....	152.04
Trust fund .....	33.60
Refund .....	1.00
William Vose .....	10.00
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Total receipts .....	\$ 17,575.92

### PAYMENTS

#### *Administration*

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Arthur P. Gerry .....	\$ 3.00
Muriel R. Harris .....	35.00
Arthur H. Lord .....	1.00
Harvey E. Rand .....	25.00
Allen F. Sheck .....	18.00
Reed H. Thomas .....	1.00
Orman R. Sanborn .....	1.00
Winnifred H. Varney .....	35.00
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Total .....\$ 119.00

#### Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer

Supervisory Union .....\$ 194.99

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Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane, blanks .....	\$ 1.80	
Herman R. Olsen .....	6.32	
Winnifred H. Varney .....	17.40	
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Total .....	\$	25.52

## Expenses of Administration:

Donald P. Mattoon .....	\$ 14.25	
W. R. Morrison .....	1.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	23.46	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston .....	.66	
Peerless Casualty Ins. Co.	8.00	
Harvey E. Rand, treasurer	4.59	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District .....	4.25	
Winnifred F. Walker, treasurer Supervisory Union, clerical hire.....	145.15	
Bank charges .....	3.11	
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Total .....	\$	204.72

*Instruction*

## Teachers Salaries:

Mrs. Robert Fuller, substitute \$	8.00	
Mrs. Joseph Haddock .....	156.00	
Hope L. Jackson .....	938.60	
Velma Lucier .....	1,032.60	
Norman P. Sargent .....	948.40	
Natalie Smith .....	1,032.60	
Collector of Internal Rev.	57.80	
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Total .....	\$	4,174.00

## Textbooks:

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The Arlo Publishing Co. \$	7.98
American Book Co. ....	.35
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	.89
Bureau of Publication ....	1.95
Ginn & Company .....	101.98
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	44.80
A. E. Gager Co. ....	1.25
Iroquis Publishing Co.....	4.01
The Macmillan Co. ....	1.53
Noble and Noble .....	1.84
Silver, Burdett Co.....	12.19

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Total .....\$ 178.77

## Scholars' Supplies:

American Education Press \$	4.80
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	340.25
The Boulia-Gorrell Co. ....	3.56
J. L. Hammet Co. ....	1.45
Jones Express .....	5.24
Laconia Hardware .....	2.65
Lougee Robinson Co. ....	2.00
Oscar Lougee .....	5.05
W. R. Morrison .....	2.40
Peter Pelletier .....	3.00
Roberts Express .....	27.79
Ralph H. Smith .....	46.92
R. B. Stewart .....	13.69
Star Paper Fastener Co....	27.00
Arthur Weeks .....	1.00
Willeys Express .....	3.87

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Total .....\$ 490.67



**Other Expenses of Instruction:**

The Geographical Co. ....	\$ 14.72
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	10.12
Martin & Murray Co. ....	40.50
W. R. Morrison .....	6.65
National Education Assn. ....	2.05
Emile Vassamillet .....	2.55

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Total .....\$ 76.59

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant***Janitor Service:**

Alfred Bedard .....	\$ 600.00
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**Fuel:**

J. L. Robert .....	\$ 310.50
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**Water, Light and Janitor Service:**

H. J. Dowd Co., Inc. ....	\$ 8.00
Harper Brush Works.....	5.39
Merrimack Farmers' Ex....	9.40
Mystic Waste Co. ....	10.18
Public Service Co. of N.H. ....	167.52
West Disinfecting Co.....	67.61

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Total .....\$ 268.10

**Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

F. W. Clay Co. ....	\$ 10.00
Charles Gove .....	61.41
Joe Guay .....	193.35
Eagle Rock Wool Co. ....	100.00
Francoeur-Keroack Co.....	5.63
John A. Marshall .....	17.47
Muzzey & Hopkins .....	5.56

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C. J. Nourie .....	8.50
Peter Pelletier .....	3.00
A. W. Sewell .....	2.00
John St. Clair .....	4.00

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Total .....\$ 410.92

*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities*

Medical Inspection:

Knox Pharmacy .....	\$ 3.29
Ruth S. Langille, R. N.....	235.34

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Total .....\$ 238.63

Transportation of Pupils:

F. D. Elliott .....	\$ 3,175.00
Ernest Morin .....	825.00

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Total .....\$ 4,000.00

High School Tuition:

Laconia School District .....	\$ 2,594.25
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*Fixed Charges*

Insurance:

Hammond Agency .....	\$ 27.00
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Other Fixed Charges:

Per capita tax .....	\$ 372.00
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*Outlay for Construction and Equipment*

New Equipment:

Gledhill Bros. Inc. ....	\$ 164.70
Laconia Hardware Co. ....	4.50
Laconia Music Co. ....	3.68
Lougee-Robinson Co. ....	21.18
O. H. Toothaker .....	37.40

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Philip Paquette .....	285.00
The Ralph H. Smith Co....	164.75
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Total .....	\$ 681.21

*Debt Service*

## Payment of Principal of Debt:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston .....	\$ 1,000.00
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## Payment of Interest on Debt:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston.....	\$ 480.00
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Total Payments .....	\$ 16,446.87
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Balance on hand June 30, 1943.....	1,129.05
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Grand Total .....	\$ 17,575.92
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Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,  
RANGVALD OLSEN,  
MURIEL R. HARRIS,

School Board.

School District Treasurer

Harvey E. Rand

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR H. LORD,  
ORMAN M. SANBORN,  
Auditors.

Gilford, N. H., Sept. 25, 1943.

## BUDGET FOR 1944-1945

### GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

#### *Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures*

##### Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries .....	\$ 3,500.00
Textbooks .....	200.00
Scholars' supplies .....	425.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	15.00
Other expenses of instruction .....	100.00
Janitor service .....	600.00
Fuel .....	425.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies .....	275.00
Health, medical inspection .....	300.24
Transportation of pupils...	4,000.00

Total .....	\$ 11,840.24
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##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers \$	136.00
Superintendent's salary .....	264.00
Truant officer and school census .....	30.00
Expenses of administration .....	210.00
High school tuition .....	3,780.00
Insurance .....	288.00
Per capita tax .....	384.00
New equipment .....	300.00

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Payment of district debt...	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	420.00

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Total .....	\$ 6,812.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget .....	\$ 18,652.24
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*Estimated Income*

Dog Tax .....	\$ 150.00
Cash on hand (estimate) .....	600.00

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Deduct estimated income (not raised by taxation .....	\$ 750.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget .....	\$ 17,902.24
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WINNIFRED H. VARNEY.  
MURIEL R. HARRIS,  
RANGVALD OLSEN,

School Board.

December 16, 1943.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and  
Voters of the Gilford School District:

The War effort has affected our school life to some extent, particularly in emphasizing the campaigns for adequate nutrition, more savings, fat salvage, and world acquaintance, but our educational endeavors are being conducted with little disruption. In this report, information on the school life and the work of those connected with it will be briefly explained.

### *Buildings and Equipment, Maintenance, Operation and Repair*

Playground equipment has been needed for a considerable period. When some became available during the summer of 1943, it was immediately purchased. The 16' slide, horizontal ladder, wave stride, and set of swings are of metal and should withstand the weather for several years. The pupils are enthusiastic and derive great pleasure from the use of this equipment.

Bulletin boards are being constructed and will be installed in the corridor and classrooms later.

To save fuel by not operating the school boiler, a Pyrofax hot water heater has been put in to provide hot water for the lunch program.

### *Teachers and Supervisors*

Mr. Norman P. Sargent, a teacher of sterling character, excellent ability, and fine ideals served as principal of the Gilford Grade School for four years. Taken ill last spring, he never recovered

and died in October. In Mr. Sargent, Gilford has lost a fine community worker, a student, and a Godly soul.

The School Board elected Mrs. Grace J. Sargent to carry on as principal. She is an excellent teacher and an indomitable soul.

Miss Velma E. Lucier accepted a teaching position in Grades VII and VIII in Belmont high school, five miles from her home in Northfield. Miss Barbara A. Currier of Belmont, recent graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, was hired to teach the pupils in grades five and six.

As supervisor of Music, Miss Ruth P. Sawyer of Webster, employed in a similar capacity in neighboring towns, has been directing the instruction in music since September with real success.

*Pupils: Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance,  
Health*

Gilford Grade School			
Grade	Enrollment	Reading Groups	Teacher
I	17	(	Natalie Smith
II	11	(5	Natalie Smith
III	16	(	Hope L. Jackson
IV	13	4	Hope L. Jackson
V	16	(	Barbara A. Currier
VI	21	(4	Barbara A. Currier
VII	13	(	Grace J. Sargent
VIII	13	(3	Grace J. Sargent

*Graduation*

Closing exercises were held in the Gilford Grade School auditorium at 8:00 p. m., on Thursday, June 17, 1943.

*Program*

Invocation .....	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter
Psalm 151 .....	Donald James Lester Riley
Selections .....	Grades I and II
Numbers .....	Grades III and IV
Variety Program .....	Grades V and VI
Essay: Gilford Schools—Past and Present	Marion Harris Robert Brooks
Class Will .....	Hollis Richardson
Essay: "Our National Sport" .....	Lawrence Horne
Boys' Chorus: "Working on the Railroad"	John Armstrong      Rene Bedard Edward Ayer      Walter Davis Armand Bedard      Richard Persons
Presentation of Gifts .....	Shirley Bickford Dolores Ellsworth
Essay: "The Four Freedoms" .....	John Armstrong
Class Prophecy .....	Joan Ansell Benjamin Hurd
Class Song: Written by Marion Harris	Directed by Barbara Wilkinson Accompanist, Helen Sawyer

*Pupils Enrolled in High School*

The Laconia School Department charges tuition for the following:

Joan Ansell	IX	Leah V. Carrier	X
John C. Armstrong	IX	Jeanne H. Carrignan	X
Edward P. Ayer	IX	Lula A. Davis	X
Patricia N. Baker	XI	Walter W. Davis	IX
Armand W. Bedard	IX	Robert L. Drouin	IX
Arthur J. Bower		Dolores Ellsworth	IX
Leo A. Breton	X	Mary L. Ellsworth	XI



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Murray G. Flint	X	Donald James	IX
George W. Francis	XI	Robert Kimball	XII
Lois E. Gordon	XI	Albert E. Parsons	X
Esther M. Harris	XI	Richard N. Persons	IX
Marion F. Harris	IX	Hollis E. Richardson	IX
Lawrence E. Horne	IX	Everett J. Sanborn	XII
Herbert A. Hughes	XI	Richard A. Sawyer	X
Alfred B. Hunt	X	Jean M. Sturrock	XI
Benjamin H. Hurd	IX	Barbara Wilkinson	IX
Athaline A. Lemire	XII		

### *Fingerprinting*

The State Police, working for the Bureau of Identification, have fingerprinted the new enrollees this fall.

### *War Savings Stamps and Bonds*

During the school year 1942-1943, the pupils in Gilford Grade School purchased \$450 in War Savings Stamps and \$1825 in Bonds.

From the opening of school in September to the anniversary of Pearl Harbor on December 7th, the pupils have purchased \$116.15 in War Savings Stamps.

### *"No School" Signal*

The management of radio station WLNH will continue its practice of broadcasting the "no school" signal for Gilford, starting at 7:15 a. m.

There are likely to be only one or two days during the school year when the Grade School will be closed because of the weather or traveling conditions.

### *School Lunch Program*

The hot meal at noon continues to satisfy the needs of many children. A substantial dinner is

served for 12c at present. The parents have contributed liberally of canned tomatoes, canned string beans, and garden produce. The school district pays the wages of one cook and the daily income pays for the services of the head cook. Mrs. Winifred H. Varney has given many hours gratis to forwarding this project. Altogether, the youngsters are fortunate to have Mrs. Varney, Mrs. Bedard, and Mrs. James serve them so well.

#### *School Nurse*

Miss Ruth S. Langille, School Nurse, gives an enthusiastic report on the health of pupils attending the Gilford Grade School. She believes the most outstanding health measure, actively supported by the School Board, is the successful hot lunch program. The meals are very complete, well balanced, well cooked, and of great variety. The children show a nutritional gain in contrast to those pupils which are unable in some schools to have the benefit of Gilford's lunches. Cases of eye difficulties have been reduced noticeably, perhaps due to increased amounts of Vitamin A.

Audiometer tests with the machine presented to the region by the American Legion revealed several pupils who are hard of hearing. Several of these cases might be cleared up with the correction of nose and throat defects.

Following will be found a list of defects and corrections of defects which the last physical examinations revealed:

Pupils examined .....	131
Defects found .....	200—1.5 per pupil
Defects corrected .....	55—27% of defects
Without defect .....	43—32% of pupils

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Defects		Corrections
Underweight	18	5
Defective vision	15	5
Glasses already worn	14	
Defective hearing	12	
Cardiac Disease	2	
Defective teeth	82	21
Diseased tonsils	58	12
Adenoids	13	12
Immunization Record:		
Vaccinated	126	
Excused by Board of Health	1	
Unsuccessfully vaccinated three times	4	
Total	131	100% of pupils
Diphtheria toxoid	36	27% of pupils
Visit Report:		
Visits to schools	68	
Visits to homes	161	
Total visits	229	
Days spent	26	
Days due	25	

### *Related and Special Activities, and Services*

Townspeople and teachers have worked as registrars in the issuance of rationing booklets as requested by the Office of Price Administration.

War Ration Book No. 2, Commercially Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Feb. 22-24, 1943 with Mr. Norman P. Sargent as School Site Administrator.

War Ration Book No. 3 was issued from the Concord Office of Price Administration during the summer months and the schools were not asked to assume any responsibility for these.

War Ration Book No. 4, General ration book, was handled on October 20-22, 1943. Mrs. Grace J. Sargent was the School Site Administrator.

We are grateful to those who assisted in carrying on this War work.

### *Finances*

School expenses must rise to some extent. Salaries of teachers and other workers are higher, the cost of scholars' supplies has advanced, the fuel bills are going up, and minor items entering a school budget call for increased amounts. However, the total costs locally have not risen in proportion to industrial and commercial budgets and every attempt is being made to keep the increase to a low percentage.

### *Conclusion*

The Gilford Grade School functions efficiently without much publicity. The property is carefully used, the equipment is safeguarded, and the facilities are appreciated.

In submitting this fourth annual report, I wish to thank the parents and voters for their support, interest, and cooperation, the school board members for establishing sound policies and for critically judging our results, the teachers and school nurse for their hard work, constructive criticisms, and fine achievements.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 18, 1944, at 2:00 p. m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board, to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Rangvald Olsen.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for use of the School Board in the hot lunch program.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this  
sixteenth day of December 1943

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,  
MURIEL R. HARRIS,  
RANGVALD OLSEN,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest —

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,  
MURIEL R. HARRIS,  
RANGVALD OLSEN,  
School Board.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Agreeably to Section 4, Chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the year ending December 31, 1943

It is our desire to have these records as correct as possible, and if any error or omission is noted, we will appreciate being informed of the same in order that it may be corrected on the town records.

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON, Town Clerk.

## Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	No. of child Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 20	Mary Ellen Naylor.....	F	1	Howard B. Naylor.....	Jessie L. Smith.....	W	Fairfield, Ct.	U. S. Army.	Stamford, Conn.	Gilford
Mar. 27	Terry Ann Clow.....	F	1	Lee C. Clow.....	Dorothy Blaisdell.....	W	Gilford	Machineist	Laconia	Wolfeboro
Mar. 31	Michael Ernest Maynard.....	M	1	Charles L. Maynard.....	Ruth E. Doyle.....	W	Gilford	Machineist	Johnston, R. I.	Somerville, Mass.
Apr. 5	Brenda Lee Hickford.....	F	1	Irvin E. Hickford.....	Winnie C. Saboron.....	W	Gilford	Farmer	Albany, Vt.	Rumney
May 2	Scott Pearson Keller.....	M	1	Seth M. Keller.....	Eleanor C. Pearson.....	W	Gilford	Store Prop.	Laconia	Lynn, Mass.
June 6	Camire.....	M	1	Henry J. Camire.....	Rose Valliere.....	W	Gilford	Truck Driver	Canada	Laconia
June 23	Donald Arthur Sanders.....	M	1	Robert D. Sanders.....	Lady L. Emerson.....	W	Gilford	Lumbering	Gilford	Gilford
June 28	Jerry Robert Freeman.....	M	1	Freeman.....	Georgia Glines.....	W	Gilford	Machineist	Center Harbor	Lakeport
June 28	Charmin LeShee Curtis.....	F	1	Horace L. Curtis.....	Ruth M. Sampson.....	W	Gilford	Trouble Man	Gilford	Danison, Tex.
June 28	Stephen Lockwood.....	M	1	Paul V. Hostetter.....	Doris R. Lockwood.....	W	Gilford	Clergyman	South Bend, Ind.	Hull, Mass.
Sep. 14	Carol Elaine Leh.....	F	1	James H. Leh.....	Elaine A. Brown.....	W	Gilford	Teacher	Greenfield, Mass.	Enosburg Falls, Vt.
Nov. 18	Richard Wm. Fairfield.....	M	1	Wm. W. Fairfield.....	Barbara E. Amnden.....	W	Gilford	Tool maker	Schoon Lake, NY	Laconia
Nov. 24	Raymond Earl Smith.....	M	1	Edwin F. Smith.....	Ruth H. Cox.....	W	Gilford	Guard	Concord	Concord
Dec. 6	Daisy Mae Valliere.....	F	1	Arthur J. Valliere.....	Mary G. Levey.....	W	Gilford	Laborer	Laconia	Lakeport

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 3	Charles L. Blackey	Gilford	30 W	Soldier	New Hampton	Lester E. Blackey Mildred Headley	New Hampton Monteboro	Rev. J. H. Vatcher	
	Vernilla L. Merchant	Gilford	22 W	Housewife	Berlin, Vt.	Adolph Merchant Nora Hayes	Franklin Moscow, Vt.		
Mar. 7	Forty C. Page	Gilford	23 W	Medical student	Laconia	Otto C. Page Eleanor B. Bacon	Gilman Gilford	Rev. John Watson	
	Mary S. Gregory	Boston, Mass.	23 W	Defense Wkr.	Lynn, Mass.	Mark Gregory Rosanna Gellina	Armenia Marlboro, Mass.		
Apr. 18	Charles R. Abbott	Gilford	35 W	Flight Instruc.	New York, N. Y.	George H. Abbott Ella L. Delaney	Chester, Vt. Somerville, Mass.	Robert V. Johnson	
	Jean Gove	Hanover	22 W	Medical Tech.	Boston, Mass.	Ralph Gove Gladys M. Jackson			
May 5	Albert H. Willey	Gilford	60 W	Herdsman	Gilford	Alvah F. Willey Edwara Gilman	Middleboro Mass Sambrocton	Rev. Leonard Smith	
	Sadie E. Page	Gilford	54 W	Housewife	Franklin	Adrian S. Stevens Sarah E. Hutchins	Springfield Sutton		
May 22	George A. Sawyer	Gilford	21 W	Dairyman	Laconia	Maurice W. Sawyer Rachel Crosby	Gilford Gilford		
	Ruth E. Nolan	Laconia	22 W	Nurse	Malden, Mass.	Joseph R. Nolan Edna B. Welder	Newton, Mass. Lebanon		
Apr. 30	John H. Dodge	Alton	17 W	Canvas Wkr.	Farmington	Harry Dodge Mabel Smith	Barrington Barrington	Rev. A. Aubert	
	Helen R. Rickford	Alton	16 W	At Home	Farmington	Irving Rickford Winnie Sanborn	Albany, Vt. Rumney		
Jul. 14	Donald W. Robinson	Gilford	26 W	Farm Hand	Tewksbury, Mas	Frank Robinson Rose M. Richards	Chelsea England	Rev. N. W. Harrington	
	Pauline L. Haskell	Gilford	18 W	Maid	Gilford	Paul E. Haskell Signe Petersen	Lowell, Mass. Manchester		



Sep.	29	Melvin F. Mardin .....	Gilford .....	38	W	Farmer .....	Medford, Mass. ....	Merle K. Mardin ..	Holderness .....	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter
		Sadie S. Fitch .....	Gilford .....	37	W	Domestic .....	Nova Scotia ....	Christine L. Brand ..	Cambridge Mass ..	
Oct.	25	Oris B. Dubia .....	Tilton .....	30	W	Asst. Dyer .....	Tilton .....	Mary P. Boliver ..	Nova Scotia ....	
		Annie P. Curran .....	Gilford .....	26	W	Office Worker ..	Rye, N. Y. ....	Frank A. Dubia ..	Nova Scotia ....	Rev. F. I. Gaumont
Dec.	25	Robert H. Wilkinson ..	Gilford .....	22	W	Tie Wiring ..	Laconia .....	Annie Weeks .....	Sunborton .....	
		Ida Phillips .....	Laconia .....	19	W	Telephone Op ..	Laconia .....	Joseph F. Curran ..	Ireland .....	
								Mollie Slevin .....	Ireland .....	
								Harold L. Wilkinson	Gilford .....	Rev. Edgar J. Hebert
								Margaret J. Bacon ..	Gilford .....	
								George Phillips ..	Greece .....	
								Edna Conlin .....	Canada .....	

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Gifford for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		Place of Birth	
		Years	Months									Father	Mother
Jan. 22	Ota Anna Cove	83	8	1 Gifford	F	W	W	At Home	Levi D. Sawyer	Mary Pease		Gifford	Gifford
Jan. 22	James Bodge	68	8	12 Barnstead	M	W	S	Farmer	Bodge	Lavina Bodge		Barnstead	Strafford
Feb. 14	John Blaisdell Jewett	63	4	24 Belmont	M	W	M	Stimmer	Samuel Jewett	Ellen B. Blaisdell		Gifford	Gifford
Feb. 24	Flora May Smith	60	8	28 Gifford	F	W	M	Housewife	Frank P. Wilkinson	Virginia Theberge		Gifford	Canada
Mar. 28	Mary Ann Lord	80	2	23 Somersworth	F	W	S	Dress Maker	James Lord	Catherine Hodgdon		Herwick, Me.	
July 4	Cora H. Daniels	89	6	17 Harlestown, Mass	F	W	M	At Home	John P. Daniels	Mary A. Rollins		Waretown Mas	
Aug. 10	Myra A. Hurst	90	6	10 Pittsfield	F	W	W		Lewis Trunker	Jane Osgood		Barnstead	
Aug. 21	Iola Ann Alderson	87	5	15 Roseau	F	W	W	At Home	John J. Thurston	Arvilla Andrews		Roseau	
Sep. 16	Gertie M. George	81	11	3 Rummy	F	W	W	School teacher	John Davis	Sarah Conant		Rummy	
Sep. 28	William D. Foster	69	7	6 Sand Lake N. Y.	M	W	M	Clerk	Dewitt Lester	Sarah Conant		Bradford	Warner
Sep. 29	Norman P. Buzzell	62	11	11 Sand Lake	M	W	M	School Prin.	Willis H. Sargent	Mattie B. Palmer		Gifford	Gifford
Oct. 15	Ossian W. Buzzell	42	3	12 Gifford	M	W	S	Truck driver	Clas L. Buzzell	Addie Hatch		Center Harbor	Gifford
Oct. 25	Nettie A. Wadleigh	81	4	10 Gifford	F	W	W	At Home	Lucien Rowe	Sarah Roberts		Gifford	Canada
Nov. 2	Dora B. Bacon	59	6	15 Gifford	F	W	M	At Home	Frank P. Wilkinson	Virginia Theberge		Gifford	Canada



